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By order of the General Committee,
H. BEHNSEN, Hon. Sec'y.
mr14-td

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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Parliament.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, March 13th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:15 o'clock.

Prayers were offered by the Rev. Donald Fraser.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Orr presented a petition from the Knights of Labor, Vancouver, with respect to the Coal Mines Regulation Act.

The petition of C. B. Sword, in reference to the Sumas Dyking Act, asking that it be not repealed, was read and received.

The Matsqui Land Co.'s petition also referred to the same subject, stating that they had purchased the interest of C. B. Sword, and would repair all dykes on or before 30th November, 1888. They asked that the section proposed be not repealed. Read and received.

The petition of M. W. T. Drake and R. E. Jackson referred to the same matter, praying that the repeal act be not passed. Read and received.

The petition from residents of Vancouver and New Westminster cities prayed for the passage of the proposed amendment to the coal mines act. Read and received and ordered to be printed.

THE MISSION TO OTTAWA.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented all papers relating to the mission of a member of the government to Ottawa.

SUMAS DYKING LANDS.

Mr. Ladner moved, seconded by Mr. Orr—That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be sent down to this house all orders-in-council, letters and telegrams respecting the mode agreed upon between the Dominion and provincial governments of dealing with the lands embraced within what is known as the Sumas Dyking Act.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the various papers of the mission to Ottawa had been just handed in. There were some matters still pending, the papers in reference to which could not yet be handed in and might not during this session. The hon. gentleman would probably find all he wanted there.

The resolution carried.

LICENSE ACT.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved the following resolution: That this house do immediately resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the proposed resolutions respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors, which have been distributed to hon. members in the house.

Before going into the matter the hon. mover desired to know whether they would discuss the merits of the bill now or at the second reading of the bill. He thought the latter course would be preferable.

After considerable discussion on a point of order, it was decided to postpone the consideration of the bill till a future date.

PERRY CREEK MINES.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented a return of all papers in respect to the granting of a lease of five miles of ground on Perry Creek to Col. Baker and others.

POLLING PLACES.

Mr. Semlin moved, seconded by Mr. Grant, that in the opinion of this house it is desirable that two additional polling places in the Yale district be established, one at Grand Prairie, and one at McKinney, on Rock Creek.

The hon. mover said the establishment of polling places as suggested in the resolution would be a convenience to the voting population at both places.

Hon. Mr. Robson said there was no objection to the resolution, though it was an unnecessary course to pursue. The usual course was to bring the matter before the executive. With regard to the polling place at Grand Prairie, the hon. junior member, Mr. Martin, had drawn attention to the place, and it was now receiving attention. With regard to Rock Creek, the government would take note of the matter, and make inquiries, and if necessary the polling place would be established. However, the course pursued was an unnecessary one.

After half an hour's discussion on the desirability of bringing such matters before the house by resolution, the motion carried.

BEHRING'S SEA SEIZURES.

Mr. Grant moved, seconded by Mr. Semlin, whereas a number of British sealing vessels, used in the lawful avocation of catching seals in the Behring sea, outside the three-mile limit, were seized by cruisers of the United States of America; their appliances, cargoes and catch confiscated, and their officers and crew imprisoned, thus inflicting serious personal and pecuniary injury upon British subjects; and whereas, up to the end of the first year the officers of the government of the Dominion of Canada failed to notify the owners of British vessels when clearing at the custom house for the purpose of proceeding to Behring sea to engage in seal catching that they did so at their own risk; be it therefore resolved, that a respectful address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor requesting him to move the Dominion government to compensate the owners of British vessels for the losses thus incurred and to obtain from the United States authorities a reimbursement of the sum so expended.

The hon. mover said he brought forward the resolution with the feeling that private owners had been very hardly dealt with, for in many instances the vessels and plant represented all their capital. Large sums in dispute between governments did not represent so much as such sums did to individuals, and in the present case the amount as a whole was small, but to the owners of the seized sealers the delay in restitution was a great hardship, and it was their duty to recover it for them as soon as possible. The total sum claimed for the seizures during the two years was over $300,000, and as it was generally felt that the United States would be found to have exceeded its authority, he thought that the Dominion government should be urged to recoup the sealers, and they would in turn be recouped by the United States when the matter was decided. Lord Lansdowne, in a dispatch to the imperial authorities, urged that reparation should be made as quickly as possible from the United States to the British subjects who had lost their property through seizure in Behring's Sea. It was desirable in the interests of the people of our province that the Dominion government should be induced to take the step indicated in the resolution, and if the United States were in the wrong they would be reimbursed the amount advanced; and, if not, he considered that up to the end of 1888 the Dominion government were at fault in not notifying owners of the danger from seizure that they incurred in sealing in Behring's Sea.

The resolution carried without debate.

LAND ORDINANCE REGISTRY.

House went into committee on the Land Registry Ordinance, 1870, Amendment Bill, (Hon. T. Davie), Mr. Croft in the chair.

Committee reported the bill complete with amendments, to be considered Wednesday.

NICOLA MINING CO.

Mr. Martin, in moving the second reading of the Nicola Mining Co. Incorporation Bill, said its object was to give this company the right to hold 2500 acres of land. Owing to an oversight in the Mineral Act, companies incorporated outside the province had no miner's rights, and as a result, while British capital to the extent of £30,000 annually had been invested in all parts of the world, none has found its way into the mines of this province. The reason that London or New York companies would only incorporate in those cities was because their shares were quoted on the stock boards, and can be sold at any time for their market value, which is not the case with mining shares of mining companies incorporated within the province. The only privilege asked in this bill was that the Nicola Co. be granted power to hold 2,500 acres of land adjacent to the mines for the purpose of getting the timber thereon for roasting the ore, which was of a refractory nature, and cannot be treated without. The land in question was owned by private individuals and the bill in no way affected crown lands. He trusted the bill would meet with the approval of the house, for otherwise the industry might be greatly injured.

Mr. Beaven said that the present bill was similar to the Texada scandal, for it was shown that a minister (the Hon. Mr. Turner) had been acquiring mineral lands. He thought the hon. leader of the government should be consistent. He was the main mover in the Texada matter, and should certainly, to be consistent, oppose the present bill, for which there were facts.

The speaker was proceeding to enter into the details of the Texada scandal, when Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir rose to a question of order.

Mr. Speaker said he had before stated that he did not see the connection the Texada matter had with the bill, and could not yet, though the hon. gentleman stated that it did. He considered it a waste of time.

Mr. Beaven said the connection was that the hon. leader of the government to be consistent should take the same stand now as he had in the Texada matter. Though the hon. mover stated that the bill was for the purpose of acquiring private lands, the bill did not state so.

The second reading carried; to be committed Wednesday.

BEHRING'S SEA SEIZURES.

On the adjourned debate on the Behring's Sea seizures' resolution (Mr. Higgins). Mr. Duck moved in amendment, seconded by Hon. Mr. Vernon, that all the words in the fifth paragragh after "surprise" in the first line be omitted, and the following substituted therefor: "and regret that no effective steps appear to have been taken for the purpose of securing indemnity for past seizures and outrages committed upon British subjects exercising their undoubted rights in Behring's Sea, and by which several enterprising citizens have suffered serious loss and an important industry has been crippled."

The resolution as amended passed.

MECHANICS' LIEN BILL.

The Mechanics' Lien Bill, on report, was slightly amended.

Mr. Duck asked if the hon. acting attorney general intended to introduce the bill of which he had given notice.

Hon. T. Davie said that he had waived his bill, which he had all ready, in consideration of the wishes of several who desired that the present measure should be given a trial. He was afraid that the hon. introducer of the present bill and the hon. leader of the opposition would find that the measure which they had insisted on passing without amendment would have the exact opposite effect to that which was desired. It was stated that the bill had been prepared on the suggestion of the board of trade of Vancouver and the laborers themselves to meet certain cases and that was the payment of the laborers of an absconding debtor, who had moneys coming from the corporation of Vancouver. But if the introducers thought that they had met the case, they might at once dispel their illusion for the bill did not contain any provisions whereby the laborers could secure the moneys due on the work in question. He had pointed out that it was necessary to introduce a clause which would allow of the collection of wages due on civic and government works, but the present bill did not provide any machinery whereby such a desirability could be attained. The introducer of the measure, the honorable member for Westminster city, had insisted that the bill be passed as it was prepared, or not at all, and if disaster resulted it would be the fault of its introducers. The — section placed the laborer upon the same footing as a sub-contractor and another subjected him to a delay of thirty days after the completion of his work before getting his pay.

Mr. Bole took issue with the contention of the honorable gentleman. His theory was opposed to constitutional government. His hon. friend said that if any defect was found in the bill it would rest with its introducers, for he had washed his hands of the whole matter. This might be an ingenious position for him to take, but it certainly did not allow him to withdraw from the support he had already given. He (Mr. D.) did not desire to oppose the measure, and now wished to withdraw all responsibility for its passage. The speaker quoted sections from authorities to show the duties of ministers, which proved that the latter's duties were to oppose and point out any defects in any measure introduced by a private member. With regard to liens and government buildings, as a private member he could not introduce such a clause and had expected that it would emanate from the government. If there was any usage whereby he could introduce such a clause he would be glad to do so. With respect to the bill, he believed it would would be in the interest of the workingman in preventing the taking of wildcat contracts, and allowing the contractors to skip over the line with a margin of profit in their pocket and their workmen unpaid. He was willing to take a stand on the merits of the bill. He thought perhaps it would be better to defer the adoption of the report for the present, and to reprint the bill with the slight amendments which would be made.

Hon. Mr. Davie said, if agreeable to the hon. introducer, he would bring in a series of amendments which would meet the requirements which he had pointed out.

Mr. Bole would like to see the amendments first before consenting to them.

Mr. Beaven said that the attorney-general's contentions passed comprehension. It was his duty to bring in amendments which he thought necessary without asking permission of a member of the opposition. His position was a peculiar one—in fact (laughing) it was the funniest

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CABLE NEWS.

The Activity and General Healthful Appearance of Emperor Frederick Surprising.

Will Take the Oath of Office Saturday Next—Prince of Wales Will Attend the Funeral.

A Delegate to the Anti-Coercion Conference Arrested---Sentenced to Ten Weeks.

Speculation as to the Future.

LONDON, March 13.—The Russian and the French newspapers devote more space than that of any other nation to speculations upon the probable future course of Germany. The St. Petersburg press is especially active in this particular. The opinion in that capital proves to be that if the Emperor Frederick lives for any reasonable length of time there will be a marked change in the German policy and one favorable to Russia and her schemes. Emperor Frederick is believed by the Russians to be opposed to Prince Bismarck's scheme of alliance against the Czar. It is felt, even if the illness of the Emperor deprives him of the energy or prestige required to overthrow Prince Bismarck's ascendancy, his wishes will be sufficient to prevent any war-like action, and matters will remain stationary.

Appearance of Health.

The Emperor upon entering the Schlóss at Charlottenberg surprised the attendants by the erectness of his bearing and the lightness of his step. He bore the appearance of a man in good health. He stood for a moment at the entrance to shake hands with Sir Edward Mallet, the British ambassador, who was the only stranger present. He then threw open his military overcoat and ascended the stairway with a firm tread. The officers present were no less delighted than surprised, and did not conceal their gratification. If the Emperor were playing a part, he carried out the *role* to perfection. There was not a trace of weakness or of pain visible. His manifestations of strength creates general skepticism as to the truth of the medical bulletins issued while His Majesty was at San Remo.

To Attend the Funeral.

The Prince of Wales, Prince Victor, the Duke of Cambridge, Prince Christian of Denmark and others leave for Berlin to-night.

Anti-Coercion Delegate Sentenced.

Mr. Snelling, the English delegate to the anti-coercion conference, who was arrested for advocating the plan of campaign at Limerick, has been sentenced to ten weeks imprisonment under the Crimes Act.

The Emperor Quite Active.

BERLIN, March 13.—The Emperor, on arriving at Charlottenburg, refused to be carried to his apartments by means of a sedan chair provided for that purpose. He ran actively up the steps and afterwards attended to a considerable amount of business and received Prince William, Prince Bismarck and others. His physicians express great satisfaction with his condition.

Oath of Office.

BERLIN, March 13.—It is expected the Emperor will take the oath required by the Prussian constitution in the presence of the upper and lower houses of the Prussian Diet at Charlottenburg on Saturday.

Viewing the Body.

The officers of the Hussars, headed by Prince William, proceeded to the Cathedral to-day and filed before the body of the late Emperor.

In Respect for the Dead.

PARIS, March 13.—President Carnot has ordered that the presidential reception on Thursday will be cancelled on account of the German Emperor's death.

Pacific Proclamation.

The evening papers refer to Emperor Frederick's proclamation as a pacific utterance which merits the approval of France.

Ready to Meet Anybody.

LIVERPOOL, March 13.—Sullivan in an interview with a United Press correspondent to-day attributed his failure to defeat Mitchell to the disabling of his right arm in the fifth round. He scouted the idea of his leaving the prize ring and said he was prepared to meet anybody immediately or at any time.

THE MISSION TO OTTAWA.

Results Attained by the Visit of the Hon. Provincial Secretary.

Hon. Mr. Robson yesterday brought down all the papers in connection with his Ottawa mission, referring to all matters which up to the present had been agreed upon between the two governments. The correspondence which led up to his being appointed by the executive to proceed on the mission was attached. The honorable gentleman, in his report, states that after his arrival at Ottawa on the 7th October, he had frequent conferences with the Dominion government, the result of which would be found in appendix "D." His memorandum goes on to state that "embracing the opportunity presented by my presence at Ottawa, I urged upon the attention of the Dominion government—*inter alia*—the following subjects, with the results respectively stated:

1. The Dominion government assented to the appointment of two additional county court judges for the present.

2. The lands on the lower Fraser, commonly known as dyking lands, are to be surrendered to the province.

3. The granting of subsidies to certain railways to be carefully considered, but no absolute promise was made.

4. The opinion was expressed that it would not be politic to include the Behring's Sea question within the scope of the international fisheries' commission.

5. The question of the settlement of the boundary between Canada and Alaska was earnestly considered, and the advisability of British Columbia being heard before any commission appointed to deal with it was conceded.

6. A proposition to place a federal revenue cutter in the waters which wash the north-west coast of the province for the prevention of illicit traffic and protection of our fisheries, although not absolutely agreed to, was favorably entertained.

7. Assurance was given that a thorough exploration and survey of our sea fishing grounds would be undertaken during the approaching summer.

8. Although no definite promise was made, reason was given to expect that the Dominion government would establish an immigration agency at the western terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

9. It was agreed that one moiety of the expense of the Metlakahtla commission should be borne by the Dominion.

Other questions of public importance were discussed, but as they still form the subject of confidential communication, it would be improper to allude to them more definitely here. I am Sir,

Your obd't servant,
(Signed) JOHN ROBSON.

[APPENDIX C.]

OTTAWA, 18th October, 1887.

The undersigned begs respectfully to submit the following facts and suggestions for the consideration of the hon. the minister of customs and the hon. the minister of marine and fisheries:

I. For years many British Columbia Indians have been in the habit of annually repairing to United States territory to engage in hop picking and other employment. These Indians have usually invested their earnings in various kinds of supplies including, generally, considerable quantities of intoxicating liquors, bringing these supplies into British Columbia without payment of customs duty.

Although in the first instance these supplies were for the most part for the use of those bringing them in, the Indians soon began to traffic in them; and it has become a common practice for Indians to embark in this smuggling trade or business.

As above said, considerable quantities of intoxicating liquor have in this way been brought in, and that to the great demoralization and injury of the Indian population and serious injury to legitimate trade on the north-west coast of British Columbia—not infrequently leading to breaches of the peace and endangering the lives and property of the white population.

II. It is believed that with the removal of the Metlakahtla Indians to Alaska and the establishment there of a large and attractive trading post contiguous to British Columbia territory, there is every probability of the bulk of the trade of our Indians being attracted to that post, and that the trade so attracted will evade duty of customs unless prevented by special and effective measures for the protection of the revenue in these waters.

It is obvious that, in addition to the loss of revenue and demoralization of the Indians by the free and unrestricted introduction of the vilest kinds of intoxicants, the province is, by these means, deprived of a large amount of trade to which it is justly entitled.

III. The oolachan fisheries on the Naas river are relied upon by our Indians for an annual supply of an essential article of food, Naas river being the great, if not the sole, oolachan fishing ground, the Indians of the entire coast, including many from Alaska, annually resort thither; and it is believed that not only will the Metlakathla Indians, who have recently gone out from us to reside in Alaska, return annually to their accustomed fishing grounds in British Columbia waters, but that other foreign Indians will flock to the Naas in larger numbers than ever, and that the river will be over-fished and our own Indians driven to the wall and deprived of this most important means of sustenance.

So alarmed have our Indians become in face of this threatened invasion that they have already sent remonstrances to the authorities at Victoria upon the subject.

IV. The undersigned would respectfully suggest as the most effective remedy for both of the above mentioned abuses or grievances that a revenue cutter be statedly employed in the waters which wash the western shores of British Columbia, as well for the protection of the revenue as the valuable fisheries. The presence of such a craft would not only protect the revenue and the fisheries—of themselves more than sufficient to justify the entire expense—but it would exert a most salutary influence in the interests of civilization and trade along the seaboard and in many ways more than compensate for the cost involved.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
(Signed) JNO. ROBSON,
Delegate from B.C. Gov't.

[APPENDIX D.]

OTTAWA, 28th Oct, 1887.

My Dear Mr. Robson:

In accordance with an understanding I beg leave to state the results of our several conferences on the matters which have been subjects of correspondence between the Government of Canada and that of British Columbia:

1. On the subject of water for irrigation purposes for the Indian reserves, I understand it to be your intention to obtain the necessary legislation to enable the Indian agents, as representing the Indian bands, to obtain water for irrigation purposes in the same manner as they are obtained by white settlers.

2. In relation to Indian reserves our understanding is that where land cannot be had in the immediate vicinity of Indian settlements in cases where it is desired to make reserves, the department of Indian affairs will be permitted to select lands suitable for such a purpose elsewhere, and in as close proximity to the Indian settlements as possible.

3. In relation to the general question of the administration of justice and the preservation of the peace among the Indians which has arisen on the following points:

(*a*) The appointment of constables, and the erection of gaols in the northern part of Vancouver Island and the adjoining mainland.

(*b*) The use of gaols and the assistance of local constables in the Cowichan district—

(*c*) And the disposal of fines received under the penal clause of the Indian liquor act—

It is understood that the government of British Columbia will assume the ordinary cost of the administration of justice and the preservation of peace among the Indians of the province, they receiving in return therefor that portion of the fines imposed which has hitherto been reserved for the Indian fund.

It will be necessary to have legislation on this subject, and it is understood that the required legislation will be obtained at the next session of parliament.

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Yours truly,
(Signed) THOS. WHITE.

IT IS "WESTMINSTER."

The People of the Royal City Decide to Drop the "New"—A Wise Move.

[Special to THE COLONIST.]

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 13.—At a large and influential public meeting held here to-night a resolution recommending that the name of the city be changed to Westminster was adopted with but one dissenting voice. The matter has been under discussion for some time and opinion is virtually unanimous in favor of dropping the "New" and adopting Westminster for the future.

Fischer Pianos at WAITT'S Music Store.*

AMERICAN NEWS.

No Street Cars Running in New York or Brooklyn---Railway Traffic Blocked.

A Number of Vessels and Tugs Wrecked---Twenty-five Lives Reported Lost.

Dynamite Explosion---Roof of a Town Hall Carried Away by the Wind.

Jumped the Track.

JERSEY CITY, N.Y., March 13.—At noon to-day a snow plow with six engines behind it started out from the Pennsylvania railway depot to clear the road to Newark. Half a mile from the start the train got blocked in a drift, and the engines were reversed. The rear engine jumped the track, and crashing through the guard fence, ran upon the sidewalk. Engineer Peabody was thrown through the window of the cab, but was uninjured. Fireman Mullen received a concussion of the brain. Thomas Whelan, of Philadelphia, had both legs fractured, and was injured internally. Yardmaster Williams of Jersey City had his skull injured.

Relief to Snowbound Passengers.

The Pennsylvania road at noon to-day succeeded in getting a relief train to the cut at Marion, two miles from Jersey City, where the Chicago limited express from the west has been snowbound since Monday night, and brought all the passengers to this city. The different passenger depots have been crowded with travelers since Monday morning, many of them sleep in the cars and are fed by the company.

Pilot Boats Driven Ashore.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Seven pilot boats went ashore in the blinding storm yesterday. They are: Hope No. 1, Edmund Blunt, Edward Williams, Ed. Cooper, all of New York; and the W. W. Story, No. 5 Centennial and Ed. F. Briggs, of New Jersey. The Briggs is under water at Bay Ridge. The Blunt is on the beach near Fort Wadsworth, and the others are all ashore around Sandy Hook. Another pilot is reported ashore, but its name cannot be learned. The pilots and crews, after a terrible experience, reached places of safety on Staten Island. They were more or less frost bitten, but it is thought all will recover.

A Cold Snap.

The mercury was down to zero this morning and the embargo on travel and traffic still remains. Railroads are all blockaded and no street cars are running in New York or Brooklyn. The elevated roads are only partially in operation. The east river is frozen over and thousands of people are crossing on the ice. Trains with two engines are being run about every fifteen minutes on the Brooklyn bridge. The railway is closed. The snow ceased falling during the night, but it is still cloudy and a further fall is threatened. Immense drifts block up the streets and locomotion is difficult and far from pleasant.

Thrown from the Hearse.

LONG ISLAND CITY, March 13.—The sleigh containing John Bidden and wife, of New York, on the way to Calvary cemetery to bury the body of their daughter, was overturned at Borden and West avenue. The corpse and occupants were thrown into a snow drift. The sleigh was righted and the funeral party succeeded in getting within a quarter of a mile of the cemetery. From there the driver carried the corpse to the grave, followed by the mourners on foot.

Funeral Services.

BURLINGTON, IA., March 13.—Funeral services of the late T. J. Potter, general manager of the Union Pacific, were held this morning and largely attended. The remains were conveyed to Ottumawa where they will be entombed.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Senator Allan Will Probably be Appointed Speaker.

A System of Competitive Examinations for the Civil Service—A Grit Member Dresses Down His Party—Proceedings in the Senate and Commons.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 13.—The Commons sat until 6 o'clock discussing the estimates.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau made an important statement that the government would before long have to consider the question of establishing a system of competitive examinations for the civil service. The opposition condemned the government for appointing successful candidates now on the recommendation of conservative members, but Burdette, reformer, closed the mouths of his friends by saying that the Grits would do precisely the same if in power.

The Senate re-assembled to-night after ten days' rest. There was some curiosity to know how they would act without a speaker, but the Gordian knot was cut by their electing Senator Ryan chairman and then adjourning until Monday. Senator Allan, Toronto, will probably be appointed speaker.

The Combines' commission met to-night and examined Mr. Drummond, the Montreal sugar king, but did not extract much information from him.

POLICE COURT.

[Before Judge Richards]

TUESDAY, March 13th.

Abel White, an Indian, charged with being in possession of an intoxicant, fined $25 or one month's imprisonment.

Yee Hing Lung, charged with an infraction of the building by-law, remanded till Friday.

James Johnson, on remand, charged with being concerned in the robbery at Mr. M. Young's residence.

In this case the prisoner Clarke appeared as a witness against Johnson, and stated that Johnson had confessed to him he had entered Mr. Young's residence and stolen the jewelry. Sergt. Sheppard also gave evidence and Johnson was committed for trial.

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THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S MISSION.

The local opposition press had a good deal to say at the time of the Hon. Provincial Secretary's mission to the Federal capital of its being a holiday trip paid for at the expense of the province. We said at the time that when the Hon. Mr. Robson brought the papers before the House it would be found that his visit had been fruitful of good results, and that so far from his enjoying a pleasant vacation, he was doing effective service for the country. The facts appear at length in another column, and speak for themselves. Great blame was attached to Mr. Robson by the Dominion Opposition press generally because he had failed to attend the so-called Inter-provincial Conference at Quebec. The minute of Council calling that gentleman to Ottawa contained no mention of that self-constituted gathering of the five Premiers, which was completely ignored by the Dominion government. British Columbia has reason to feel gratified over the success of one of her Minister's conference with those of the Dominion. We lay before our readers to-day the papers in the case, which we are glad to say amply bear out all the good things we prophesied of them.

GERMANY'S GOOD GUIDE.

There is no exaggeration in stating that the Emperor Frederick III. as Crown Prince was the *beau ideal* of all that is finest, noblest, and best in the German race. "A tall, handsome, noble-looking man with an elegant figure, light brown hair, and a straw-colored beard, with a most chivalrous and yet somewhat grave courtesy and a dignified manner — a Teuton, in fact, such as Tacitus describes." This is the portrait which the Empress Eugenie draws of him when writing to her friend, Countess Walewski. His name, his appearance, his character are famous throughout the world; they are as familar in Japan and China as in America and Europe. No breath of scandal has ever tarnished his fair fame, either as officer, gentleman or citizen. The highest testimony in his favor is probably the fact that the French, with all their intense vindictiveness against the Germans, have neither uttered or published a single unfavorable remark about him, and, although one of the principal leaders of the invading army in 1870, his present illness has drawn forth great expressions of sympathy from France, and remedies have been forwarded by French people for his recovery. A singularly devoted, faithful husband, his undisguised admiration for his clever, talented wife has given rise to the rumour that he is entirely subservient to her will. Those who have had the opportunity of becoming acquainted with the strongly defined features of his sterling and upright character deny the truth of such an allegation. Few royal parents have ever devoted themselves more completely to their children, and no children have ever reciprocated affection more tenderly than his. Never was depth and intensity of feeling more strikingly displayed than at the funeral of Prince Waldemar, a bright, promising, and loveable boy of twelve, the favorite child of "Unser Fritz" and his wife. When the services in the Friedenskirche of Potsdam on March 29, 1879, had ended, and the choir were singing the solemn hymn, "When once I shall depart, Lord, do not depart from me," the Crown Prince walked up to the coffin and threw himself on his knees at the feet of his much loved child. Quietly and gently the Empress and her daughter, the Grand Duchess of Baden, stole up and knelt down beside him. After about ten minutes he arose, pressed a long kiss on the velvet covered lid of the coffin, and, having assisted his mother to rise to her feet, gently led her out of the church, the tears meanwhile streaming down his face. It is a moving thing to see a man weep, especially when the mourner is so heroic a specimen of manhood as was the Crown Prince, and there were few dry eyes in that church. Those who have had frequent opportunities of seeing him in civilian dress have noticed that he always wore a little silver coin mounted on a scarf pin in his cravat. Remarking one day that the person with whom he was conversing observed this pin with a look of curiosity, he pulled it out of his scarf, and said, "This little silver coin is one of three which were unearthed in an old Roman grave in the presence of my three boys. I had the three coins mounted as pins for them to remind them of the occasion, and when my little Waldemar died I took possession of his and have worn it ever since." The Crown Prince's relations with the Kaiser, his father, were of the most affectionate nature, and nothing is said to have been more touching than the tender and respectful manner in which he raised the old gentleman's hand to his lips. Innumerable anecdotes, sufficient indeed to fill volumes, are extant with regard to his conduct towards his inferiors, showing his kindness of heart and consideration for others. The difficulty is to make a selection of those at our disposal. Probably the prettiest one is that of the schoolmaster at Bornstedt, a little village on his own estate near Potsdam. The Crown Prince one day passing the village schoolhouse stopped, made his way into the classroom, sat down and began to listen attentively to the lessons. Suddenly a telegraph messenger appeared, handing the teacher a dispatch announcing that his mother was dangerously ill and wished to see him before her death. The Crown Prince, noticing the master's blanched face, immediately inquired what was the matter, and, on hearing the fact, bade the poor man hasten to the dying mother's bedside, saying that he himself would look after the school until arrangements could be made for obtaining a substitute during the master's absence. Accordingly, for more than two hours the Crown Prince took sole charge of the school, rapping the idle good-humoredly over the knuckles and rewarding the diligent, until the arrival of the village parson for the purpose of holding his weekly Bible class. By the afternoon a subsitute had been found, but the Prince continued to superintend matters personally with the strictest industry until the regular master returned after the funeral of his mother. At court dinners he was frequently seen, when the guests had risen from the table, to call up the pages of honour, mostly boys of noble birth belonging to the cadet school, who had been helping in the service, and after chatting merrily with them for a few moments, take the sweetmeats and bonbons from the table, stuff them into the boys' pockets, occasionally into their mouths, sometimes even cramming the latter, and then ask some question demanding immediate reply! Nothing could have been more ludicrous than to observe the frantic efforts of the cadet to make a fitting answer while his mouth was closed by sticky delicacies, much to the amusement of "Unser Fritz." His appearance at the swimming establishment of the Guards Regiment at Potsdam was always hailed with delight. It was the signal for a series of aquatic larks. A splendid swimmer and expert diver, his great pleasure was getting a crowd to assemble on the raft floating in mid-stream, and then capsizing himself and those with him pell-mell into the water. Few are aware of the terrible danger he incurred in June, 1874, when out driving in the outskirts of Potsdam, near the Wildpark Station. Whilst passing across the rails, suddenly the heavy barriers, which are worked at a considerable distance, were let down on the approach of the express train. His carriage was thus caught between the two closed barriers, and it was only by the most superhuman efforts that he was able to raise one of them and get the vehicle off the track before the train rushed by. One of the most marked features in his character has always been the total absence of fear, which was the principal or main point during the terrible days of the war of 1870. No fear would keep him back, and his noble bearing in leading his men was the chief cause of the hearty manner in which the Bavarians and Southern troops under his command forgot their hereditary aversion to Prussia, and so thoroughly co-operated with the Prussian soldiers. How nobly has his courage, based on confidence and trust in God, shown itself during this last sore trial, when, after insisting on being told the truth respecting his terrible malady, the Crown Prince retired in solitude for an hour, and then came forward to greet the physicians with the words, "I commend myself to God;" he alone preserved cheerfulness in the gloomy time of this trying decision. He is now sustained by the prayers of his people, that a life so valued and cherished by all may be yet spared to the welfare of his country. Surely if, as Carlyle maintained, a "king" implies a "*konning*," or "one who can," "Unser Fritz," now the Kaiser, is a Sovereign not only by birthright but by virtue. His is a life cherished and honored by all who glory in being German subjects, and whose hearts are clouded, in the day of his exaltation, by the sufferings of one so dear to them all. That his days may be long prolonged now that he has been called upon to rule over the Fatherland is the prayer not only of Germans, and Englishmen, with whom he is so closely allied by marriage, but of people everywhere.

THE CROFTERS.

To The Editor:—In looking over the columns of The Colonist I noticed a letter on the crofter question, signed "Merchant." I wish to say a few words about that letter, as "Merchant" has a rather savage fling at the crofters through the medium of a letter which appeared in the London *Times*.

The writer says that no family labored more for the benefit of the people of the Lewis, than the present owners of the land and also (in effect) that no people have proved more unworthy or less deserving of help.

I will give an extract from a letter which appeared in the *Scotsman* about this matter:

"It is generally acknowledged that Sir James Matheson meant well as a proprietor. He expended vast sums of money in various undertakings. But large sums were sunk in paraffine works, which proved a financial failure, in improving peat bogs and draining land, with the result of sheer waste of money. Enormous sums were lavished on the castle grounds, etc."

The writer goes on to say that the same sums "judiciously expended would have produced noble results." Whereas, I suppose, the only real benefit to the people was whilst these works were in progress. Any person ill-naturedly inclined, in passing through the Lewis, could, if so inclined, find a great deal to say against the people, but circumstances make them what they are. A short extract from another letter will serve to show how unfortunately and hopelessly they are situated: "What are the circumstances? The population is 25,487. The gross agricultural value is £12,791. There is no manufacture and scarcely any employment."

One more extract, this time from a petition that was presented by the crofters of Achmore to the proprietor for more land. They "stated that they had come to explain how they were reduced to beggary, although all of them were in good circumstances when they had crofts of decent size. By the ruling of the estate you will observe that twenty-five years ago the people of Garrynahire were removed and sent in upon Achmore, and furthermore were encroached upon as late as six years ago, when you removed crofters from Callernish and placed them upon us at Achmore, which thereby overstocked the place so much that we are now reduced to poverty." They, therefore, prayed that they should be returned to Garrynahire, which would support a number of them in comfort. It seems they had been removed in order that a large farm might be made of their crofts, and the first question now was, whether they would be willing to take over the stock of the present tenant at a valuation? People reduced to poverty were naturally not able to do that, and so the matter dropped. Now, if this is the manner in which they are treated, remove them from places which are improved and which they and their forefathers before them have occupied, *simply* because it is suitable for a large farm, I, for my part, question both the charitableness and the christianity of the proprietor so doing, and think that though there may be cause for gratefulness on their part, there is also cause for the reverse. In such an altogether hopeless state of affairs for them, one can easily see how they might be looked upon as lazy and thriftless.

But fortunately this is not the first time that crofter emigration has taken place. The maritime provinces and Ontario are in portions almost entirely peopled by them, and who will say that they were not desirable settlers or that they have not done well. Their names are familiar household words in the Dominion of Canada and deservedly so—McDonalds, McKenzies, McDougalls, Camerons and many other well-known names in Canada, whose immediate ancestors belonged to the crofter class. It is the same in Australia and New Zealand and in fact in all parts of the English-speaking world. Wherever they have a chance of improving their condition there are no people more willing or ready to take advantage of it.

There is, however, one portion of "Merchant's" letter which I agree with and that is that the Imperial government should defray the expense of bringing them here. And then it is a matter that should receive grave and earnest consideration at the hands of our legislators. It is not sufficient to bring them here and place them upon timber lands along the coast. In Manitoba the crofter emigration is a complete success, but there were instructors sent along with them whose duty it was to see that they got started rightly and that they received some knowledge of the requirements necessary to success in their new mode of life. In British Columbia where I understand fishing is to be greatly depended upon it should be the duty of the government to see that a market is provided; fish curing or canning establishments of some kind. This is a paying business and private individuals might be induced to undertake it. If this is done they will at once become self-supporting and a most desirable acquisition to the province. Otherwise there is great danger in the scheme. In any case the first importation should not be on too extensive a scale unless well assured of the means of making a livelihood.

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Liszt.—"They give the liveliest satisfaction."
Essipoff.—"The very best Piano made."
Wieniawski.—"Rank far above all possible competition."
Lucca.—"Are unparalleled for the majestic singing quality of tone they possess."
H. PETERS,
dec8-tf Sole Agent for B. C.

REMOVAL.
I HAVE REMOVED TO CORNER OF YATES and Government Street, and shall keep on hand a large and varied stock of
Cigars, Tobacco, and a full line of Smokers' Sundries.
A fine supply of Vevey Fins just received.
mar3-1mo H. L. SALMON.

RAGS!
WANTED.—☞ FIVE CENTS PAID FOR WHITE COTTON RAGS delivered at The Colonist office.

CARD.
Thomas Beckinsell, of Comox, has refitted his house as a Private Boarding House and is prepared to take in Boarders by the Week or Month. Good accommodation at reasonable Rates. Near the Post Office, Comox. dec1-3m

DOHERTY & SMILOW,
General :-:Scavengers.
Yards, and Cesspools Cleaned, Wells Dug an Cleaned Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Mr. G. Doughty, corner Blanchard & Fort streets, or Bossi & Giesselman Yates street, will be promptly attended to.
apr26-1y

PETER HANSEN,
General Scavenger.
ORDERS MAY BE LEFT AT PORTER Market, Douglas St., cor. of Johnson.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."
Lots Nos. 1197, 1198, and part of Lot No. 1199, in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Sosthenes Drard, Ermenegildo Grancini and Pierre Tisset, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot No. 1179 and part of Lot No. 1199, bearing date the 1st day of June, 1870, and the Certificate of Title of Louis Redou and Michael Camsusa, late of Victoria aforesaid, to the above mentioned Lot No. 1198, bearing date the 18th day of November, 1881, have been lost, and application has been made for duplicates of such Certificates, Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicates will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 10th February, 1888. fe9-1m

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.
TAKE NOTICE THAT THE PARTNERship heretofore existing between James Hutcheson and Henry Young, trading under the firm name of HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business as heretofore will be continued by Henry Young, who will assume all liabilities and to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid.
JAMES HUTCHESON,
HENRY YOUNG.
Witness: A. CARMICHAEL.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15th, 1888.

A CARD.
Referring to the foregoing Notice of Dissolution the undersigned embraces this opportunity for tendering his sincerest thanks to the numerous friends who so generously patronized the late firm, and begs to assure them that no effort or pains will be lacking on his part to merit a continuance of past kind favors.
fe16 HENRY YOUNG.

EDISON
Electric Light System.
Armington & Sons Engines.
Wainwright Feed Water Heaters.
Hunter Friction Clutches and Pulleys.
Bergmann & Co.'s Electric Light Fixtures.
A. J. LAWSON,
General Canadian Agent,
28 Fraser Building.
oc1-1y-de-11 Montreal.

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RESIGNED AS Manager for Fook Yuen & Co., for the purpose of returning to China, and all persons having claims against the firm are requested to present their accounts immediately; and all persons indebted to the firm must pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith.
fe16-3t HING TONG.

NOTICE.
In the Estate and effects of Patrick Murphy, late of Comox, British Columbia, deceased.
TAKE NOTICE, that all persons indebted to this estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 20th day of February, A.D. 1888, to the Very Rev. J. J. Jonckau, the executor, or to his Agent,
E. M. JOHNSON,
Corner of Government and Bastion Streets,
jan19-1m Victoria, B. C.

3rd March, 1888.
During the past week we have received by
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY,
—AND—
NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY,
78 Cases and Bales
DRY : GOODS!
Being the First Instalment of our
SPRING GOODS
Our Stock of Dry Goods is now
WELL : ASSORTED
IN ALL DEPARTMENTS,
And will continuously be increased by numerous shipments *en route*.
TRADE BUYERS
Will study their own interests by examining our
Large and Choice Stock,
And noting our Prices.
A. B. GRAY & Co.
Wharf Street, Victoria.
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P. O. BOX 261. TELEPHONE 570.
THE
VICTORIA MACHINERY DEPOT,
Work Street, Rock Bay.
SPRATT & GRAY, Props.
Consulting Engineers, Draughtsmen and Patent Attorneys. Dealers in New and Second Hand Machinery of all kinds.
ENGINE AND MILL SUPPLIES.
Repairs executed. Machinery superintended or erected. Ores Assayed. Agents for the Celebrated
"HOOKER" STEAM PUMPS
Johnston's Brickmaking Machinery, Cochrane & Co. Marine Engines, Etc., Etc., Etc.
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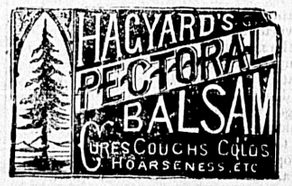
MEDICAL.



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MUSEUM OF ANATOMY
751 MARKET STREET,
San Francisco.
GO AND LEARN HOW TO avoid disease, and how wonderfully you are made. Private office, 211 Geary street, San Francisco. Consultation of Lois Manhood and all diseases of men. ☞ Send for order mh8dwtf

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OVERCOATS
SUITS
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BOYS' CLOTHING

BEST VALUE
W. & J. WILSON
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

HATS
UNDERWEAR
SCARFS
SHIRTS

NEW STOCK FOR THIS SEASON
WE BUY FOR CASH AND SELL CHEAP.
PLEASE GIVE US A CALL.
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B. WILLIAMS & CO.,
HATTERS AND CLOTHIERS,
HAVE A FINE STOCK OF
Clothing and General Outfitting Goods,
Which should be Examined Before Purchasing Elsewhere.
THE PRICES WILL BE FOUND RIGHT.
Remember the Place, Johnson Street,
BETWEEN BROAD AND DOUGLAS.
fe28

NOTICES.

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Public Highway in continuation of Cadboro' Bay Road, in Victoria District, from Ira Wilson's gate, in an easterly direction, to the property owned by me on Cadboro' Point.
R. P. RITHET.
Victoria, B. C., 15th February, 1888. fe16

NOTICE.
JUNG JEE, late Manager for the undersigned, having sold his share of the business, all accounts against us must be sent in not later than the 12th instant, after which date no claims will be recognized unless authorized by Lou Chuck.
TAI FUNG & CO.
Victoria, Mar. 5th, 1888. mar6-1m

NOTICE.
Estate of George Mills, Deceased.
ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of George Mills, late of Saanich, farmer, are required to pay the same to Mrs. Margaret Ann Mills, the Executrix; and all persons having claims against the said Estate are to send them to the Executrix without delay.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Executrix.
Victoria, 11th day of February, 1888. fe12

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a Lease for timbering purposes of the following property, on the south-west coast of Vancouver Island, viz.: Beginning at a post about two and a half miles from the junction of the West Branch and the San Juan Rivers, on the south side of the West Branch; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence west eight hundred (800) chains along the south side of the river; thence north sixty (60) chains to a post forty (40) chains north of the river; thence east eight hundred (800) chains; thence south forty (40) chains to the place of commencement, containing about 4,800 acres.
JAMES A. LAIDLAW.
Victoria, B. C., 14th February, 1888. fe16

NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE BRITISH Barque "The Frederick," must be presented at the office of the undersigned by Friday the 10th instant, by 12 o'clock, noon.
TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
fe9-td Consignees.

NOTICE.
HAVING DISPOSED OF MY SHARE IN the business of Tai Fung & Co., and being about to leave for China, all persons will please take notice that I am in no way connected with the firm of Tai Fung & Co., or responsible for its debts.
JUNG JEE.
Victoria, March 6, 1888. mar7

NOTICE.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, at the next sitting of the Dominion Parliament, for a private bill, to enable them to run a ferry to connect the terminus of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway on the Straits of Fuca with the Railway System of the United States terminating at Port Angeles, or some point on the Straits of Fuca, within the territory of the United States.
DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.
Victoria, 3rd January, 1888. jn3-2m

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING ACCOUNTS OF any description against the Pandora Street Methodist Church Trustee Board, are hereby requested to hand in the same to the Secretary-Treasurer, J. E. McMillan, Esq., on or before the 1st prox.
fe21-10t By order of the Audit Committee.

NOTICE!
HING TONG having resigned as Manager for Fook Yuen & Co., all debts due by the firm must be presented within seven days from date hereof, after which date no amount will be paid on account of past liabilities. Hong Fook has assumed the position of Manager, and will in future transact our business.
fe17-6t FOOK YUEN & CO.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Osoyoos Division of Yale District: Commencing at a post on the right bank of the Kettle River; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.
(Signed) BARRINGTON PRICE.
Osoyoos, B. C., Dec. 14th, 1887. dec16 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT WE intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Fred Fell's claim, thence south 80 chains along Fred Fell's east line, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 215 chains, thence north 50 chains, to south shores of Port McNeill Bay, thence westerly along the south shore of said bay 120 chains, thence northerly along the head of said bay of Port McNeill 60 chains, thence easterly along the north shores of Port McNeill Bay 140 chains, thence north 20 chains across Ledge Point to the shores of Johnston Strait, or Queen Charlotte Sound, thence westerly along said shore line to the northeast corner of Indian Reserve 260 chains, thence south along east line of Indian Reserve 38.89 chains, thence west 80 chains to southwest corner of W May's claim, thence north 10 chains, thence west 38 chains to the point of commencement, containing 4,440 acres, more or less.
Thos. Shotbolt, Daniel Mills,
H. Saunders, Geo. J. Ainsworth,
A. W. Huson, G. B. Wright,
W. R. Clarke, Michael Hart.
fe13-1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOAP! SOAP!
PENDRAY & CO.
Are now turning out for the Spring trade, a full line of their UNRIVALLED SOAPS, consisting in part of
British Mottled, Jubilee, Glycerine Toilet,
High Grade No. 1 Yellow, Perfection, Oatmeal Toilet,
Electric, Glycerine Bar, Cocoa Nut Oil Toilet,
Ivory, Carbolic, Barbers' Shaving Soap.
Also---Champion and Climax Washing Powders, Soda Crystals, etc.
☞ PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. HUMBOLDT ST., VICTORIA.
feb15-6m

SHEARS & PAGE,
VICTORIA HOUSE,
Have received a Fine Line of
Ladies' Ulsters & Dolmans,
—IN THE—
NEWEST STYLES.
Victoria, Dec. 6th, 1887. oc13-1y

TAI SOONG & CO.
WE HAVE JUST OPENED A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF
CHINESE AND JAPANESE GOODS.
A Direct Importation from Hong Kong and Japan.
—THEY COMPRISE A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF—
China Ware, Japanese Ware, Silver Ware, Ivory Ware, Brass Ware, Jewellery, Fancy Goods, Rice, Opium, and Chinese Groceries.
TAI SOONG & Co., Cormorant St., near Government St.
jan12-3m

JOHN WEILER,
MANUFACTURER OF
FURNITURE,
AND DIRECT IMPORTER OF
Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, Wallpaper, Carpets, Linoleum, &c.
FROM ALL COUNTRIES.
AGENT FOR BISSEL'S "GOLD MEDAL" CARPET SWEEPERS.
" " GEO. GALE & SON'S DOMINION WIRE MATTRESS.
Guaranteed the best Wire Mattress made in Canada.
Specialties in Furniture made to order from all kinds of best Woods.
The largest stock of House Furnishing Goods in British Columbia.
Office and Show Rooms, Fort Street; -- Factory, Humboldt Street,
VICTORIA, B. C.

Encourage Home Industry!
BRACKMAN & KER,
(SAANICH MILLS,
Beg to inform the Trade, and public generally, that they have opened a
FLOUR AND FEED WAREHOUSE ON WHARF STREET,
In the premises lately occupied by E. B. Marvin, where a full line of Flour, Feed, Meal, etc., will be kept constantly on hand. We respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.
Telephone No. 157. P. O. Box 567. fe22-3mo.

VICTORIA
PAPER BOX FACTORY & BOOKBINDERY
Johnson Street, Above Broad.
All kinds of Paper Boxes, Fancy Boxes, Jewelry Cases, etc., manufactured to order.
BOOKBINDING in all its branches executed in a first-class workmanlike manner, at reasonable prices.
Special attention paid to the binding of Music and Magazines. Maps mounted and varnished.
dec1-6m G. A. ROEDDE.

THE FIRST TRAIN ARRIVES,
GREAT REJOICING!
Great Bargains at Cheapside
Hoes, Rakes, Spades, Shovels, Axes, &c., at Lowest Cash Prices.
—A FULL LINE OF—
Crockery, Glassware, Stoves, Furniture, Electro-plated Goods, Cutlery, Carpets, &c.
GEO. POWELL & CO.,
CHEAPSIDE, - - - Government Street.
dec28

ROSES AND LILIES.

Roses for youth with its mad ambition,
Lilies for hopes that bloom into peace,
Roses for work with its promised fruition,
Lilies when toil and striving cease;
Waxen trumpet and velvet nest,
The rose or the lily, which is best?

Lilies when days slip in dreamy fashion,
Roses when moments are glad and gay,
Roses for hearts in the maelstrom of passion,
Lilies for breasts that are quiet for aye;
Snowy trumpet and crimson nest,
The rose or the lily, which is best?
—Emma C. Dowd in Youth's Companion.

THE SNAKE CHARMER.

"An old, white bearded Hindoo, well known in South London as a street vender of pieces of scented wood, wicker baskets and other Oriental trifles, had been knocked down and run over by a butcher's cart, in the shafts of which, as is the butcherly custom, a swift trotting pony was driven by a reckless, bare headed youngster. The old man's wrist only was broken, but the shock to his system seemed likely to prove fatal at his advanced age, which rumor fixed at considerably over 100 years.

"From the moment that the old fellow was put to bed, Mascarenhas, a Hindoo attendant, was unremitting in his attention to him. He could converse with him in his own language; he spent hour after hour by his bedside and exhausted the resources of the hospital in making him as comfortable as might be. One disciple of Esculapius ventured to ask him in the chaffing style current at St. Dot's, if he had found his long lost great-grandfather. The fire that blazed from the young darkey's eyes at this was enough to warn his questioner that there was danger in pressing the point, and he dropped the subject like a hot potato.

"The old heathen had only one visitor during his four days' lingering in the ward—a young Hindoo cadger, who had roamed the streets in his company, beating a tom-tom and chanting some sort of gibberish to a melancholy tune. He claimed to be distantly related to him, but the patient received him with such undisguised dislike that he was requested after a second call not to repeat his visits, which seemed to agitate the old man excessively.

"On the morning of the fourth day the old Hindoo gave up the ghost more from old age than anything, and the customary white screen was placed around his bed, while the nurses prepared his body for the visit of the parish undertaker. A hurried inquest had been held, in which the old man's body figured as one of a batch submitted to the grumbling dozen of shopkeepers, who did duty as a jury. The coroner's order had been made out for burial, and I had fairly forgotten all about the case, when a note from Mascarenhas, delivered at my lodgings, brought me down to the hospital in eager curiosity.

"It was midnight when I reached the house surgeon's room at St. Dot's, to find Mascarenhas in a state of wild excitement, surrounded by a knot of physicians and students, whose faces wore an air of curiosity, mixed with incredulity. The Eurasian was talking volubly as I entered. In his hand he held what appeared to be a dead snake, of some nonvenemous species, fangless and hoodless, but marked along the back with scales of a peculiar green luster, which glittered in the gaslight as he turned it about with eager gesticulations. Among the men he was addressing were some of the most learned and earnest of the faculty attached to the hospital, men open to conviction, but not likely to be victims of deception, even if it had been his wish to deceive them.

"'I tell you, gentlemen,' he said, in the peculiar screeching tone he always used when highly excited, 'I tell that you are about to witness a vindication of that eastern science for whose reality I have so often contended. The old man who lies in the operating theatre yonder is a Brahmin of the highest caste, as you may see by the sacred cord he wears, from which, once assumed, his compeers never part in life and death. He has been the master of mighty secrets, a serpent charmer of the most advanced order, and in his time a high priest of Mariatele. All that is involved in that description I will not attempt to tell you, lest I should convert your disbelief into ridicule. But I declare that he has proved to me his knowledge of the dread mysteries of life and death, of the power attributed in fancy to the fabled Frankenstein. I have promised you that within an hour you shall see the dead brought back to life. And for this boon, conferred upon him by my weak hands, he has sworn by his goodness and the sacred Vedas to make us partners in his knowledge. Is this mighty secret worth an hour's experiment or no?'

"'Will you kindly explain the treatment you intend to adopt?' asked Dr. McP——, a grim old Scotchman, who regarded the enthusiast with the pitying expression of one who hears the vagaries of a hopeless lunatic.

"'The talisman is here,' said Mascarenhas, holding the limp body of the reptile aloft. 'This creature, lying apparently lifeless on my palm, has existed in this state for unnumbered ages. The perfect balance of its natural juices restrains the process of decay and imparts to it a magnetic power of the highest possible order. It has been preserved in the Brahmin's family for countless generations, and used, as we shall use it tonight, to give vitality to the dead in days before your western civilization was dreamed of. It is the sacred snake of Vishnu; if others of its tribe are yet to be found they are in the possession of the members of her priesthood, and their existence is guarded from the vulgar as a dread and unattainable secret. Yet its images are worshiped to this day in countless shrines, from Calcutta to Kurrachee, from the Hindoo Koosh to Mysore.'

"'Clean mad!' muttered the old doctor.

"'If properly applied within twenty-four hours of death to a body in which no vital organic leison has taken place,' continued Mascarenhas, 'revivification is as certain as that steel strikes fire from flint. But follow me, gentlemen, and let me convince the most skeptical among you. You shall see the dead man live, move and possess his being again in renewed vigor, and the dread secret of ages, on which all the visions of the Rosicrucians and other sects of dreamers have been based, shall be mine and yours.'

"If unconvinced, our curiosity was powerfully excited. With rapid footsteps we followed the young mystic through the long, whitewashed corridors into the operating theatre, where so many suffering mortals had endured the incision of the merciful knife. On the table, illuminated by three strong argand burners suspended from the ceiling, lay the naked corpse of the old Brahmin. He wore the sacred cord alluded to by Mascarenhas, and his long white hair and beard, carefully arranged about his dusky countenance by the hands of the layers out, imparted a striking air of majesty to aged features. Near at hand a mixture of turpentine and water was simmering in a pan upon the open fireplace, flannel used in fomentation hung upon a chair back. We gathered silently around the body, and McP—— passed his hand critically from pulse to breast, and tested the rigidity of the limbs.

"'Dead as a door nail,' he murmured, and folded his arms in contemptuous expectancy.

"'Be ready to apply the flannels when I tell you,' said Mascarenhas, in a hoarse whisper. 'Now watch!'

"Slightly raising the venerable head, while we watched his motions with still breath, he twined the glittering length of the serpent around the dead man's neck and joined it head to tail at the nerve center atop of the spinal column. Then he withdrew a pace and waited anxiously.

"Five minutes passed without a sound from either of the party. Then the Scotch doctor broke the silence. 'What d—— rubbish!' he exclaimed. 'I was a fool to— Eh!'

"He paused, his eyes dilated with astonishment, for the dead man's eyelids trembled, and the wasted right arm moved with a convulsive motion upward, then curled round upon his breast. The bosom heaved spasmodically, and we bent forward over him in thrilling eagerness.

"We were interrupted by the tread of heavy footsteps in the corridor. The door was flung open, and the young Hindoo already spoken of burst into the room, followed by a couple of policemen, and, at a little distance, by one of the hospital sisters.

"'No knife here, gents, if you please,' said one of the constables—a sergeant. 'Magistrate's order to forbid dissection, and to have the body given up to the old man's relatives, represented by this party here.'

"Mascarenhas turned around to expostulate. His face was ashy pale, and his excitement choked his utterance. The young Hindoo pounced upon the corpse, and flung over the limbs a tattered wrapper that he had brought upon his arm. Next moment, with a torrent of exclamations in his own gibberish, he tore the serpent from the dead man's throat, and flung it scornfully upon the blazing fire. A flash, a sharp crackle, and it had vanished forever.

"The Eurasian sprang toward it with a scream such as I have never heard before or since. A moment he stood with outstretched arms and glaring eyes before the stove, then fell upon the floor in a swoon.

"For the next few minutes we were engaged in applying restoratives to the fainting man. Until he had partially recovered, and had been removed to his room, no one thought of looking to the dead man upon the table. When we at length returned to the body it had again subsided into the rigidity of death, the bent arm and the convulsed features alone testifying to the partial change that had been wrought upon it.

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"'Could have done it all with a good battery,' was McP——'s comment, as we lit our cigars in the courtyard of St. Dorothy. 'Still, I should like to get one of those snakes—most remarkable electric action I have ever seen; beats the gymnotus by ten to one.'

"The next week Mascarenhas left the hospital for India. I have never set eyes upon him since."—London Chronicle

How to Keep the Feet Warm.

Feet may be kept warm in almost any weather and with any covering. The method known to old lumbermen should be more generally employed, and would probably save many a frozen foot.

Take two bunches of common curled hair as large as the closed fist of the person whose feet are to be kept warm. A little liberality in the quantity will do no harm. Pull this out and make a pad large enough to cover the sole of the foot from heel to toe. It must be pulled out light and free from lumps and bunches. Put one of these pads in each stocking next the foot. The quantity of hair must depend to some extent on the looseness of the shoe. But whether much or little is used, the object is to cover the sole of the foot only with hair, and prevent the foot from coming in contact with the stocking. The sides and top will then take care of themselves. The writer has successfully used a bunch of hair less than the bulk of the fingers of one hand. So small a quantity is likely to be full of lumps, and does not well protect the foot; yet it prevents the foot from becoming cold enough to ache.

If curled hair is not to be had, that which can be combed from the mane and tail of the horse, or cat or pulled from the necks and heads of cattle or other animals will answer. When the shoe or boot is so tight that no space remains for the hair, remove the stocking and place the hair on the bottom of the shoe.—J. N. Semple in Herald of Health.

Accordeons at Waitt's Music Store. *

BEECHER

On Advertising Doctors.

"I am glad the doctor cured him; I am glad the doctor put it into the paper that he could cure him. And if any doctor is certain that he can cure such diseases and don't put it into the paper, I am sorry. What a pity it would have been had this doctor came to town with his wealth of science and experience and gone away leaving him uncured! What a pity it would have been if he had been so prejudiced against advertising as to read the responsible certificate of the doctor and give him the go-by as a quack! What are newspapers for, if not to circulate information? What more valuable information can a newspaper give than to tell a sick man where he can be cured? If a man has devoted his life and labor to the study of a special class of diseases, the necessity of saying so becomes all the more pressing. His duty to advertise becomes imperious. A really able man, whatever be his gifts, makes a great mistake if he fails to use those gifts through want of advertising."

The above extract from an able article by the Rev. Mr. Beecher embodies a sound view of the subject of advertising. Suppose the Drs. Darrin had come to the city and not advertised, who would know of their presence? Who would know of the following almost miraculous cures had they not put their testimonials in the paper? Testimonials are almost daily received from far and near. The following few speak volumes for the doctors:

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

Mr. Editor:—Dear Sir: For nearly a year I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism, and was so bad as to be unable to sit upon a chair or to get around, and suffered tortures indescribable. I came to the Drs. Darrin, Seattle, W.T., and went under their electro-magnetic treatment and home treatment. I now consider myself entirely cured. Can be referred to at Port Blakely, W. T.

S. F. Hoskinson.

ASTHMA AND OPIUM HABIT CURED.

Mr. Editor:—Dear Sir: I have been troubled with asthma for the past thirteen months, so bad as not to be able to do a day's work, and have suffered the "torments of the damned." The paroxysms were so severe that my life was many times thought to be despaired of. I had tried everything, and a great many physicians. In order to get relief I had to resort to morphine, until I had contracted the habit. I finally consulted the Drs. Darrin, at the International hotel, Cherry street, and they said that I could be cured. I put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment. Now after seven treatments I am entirely cured of my asthma and the morphine habit, and I have no craving for the drug. I can be referred to at the McKenzie house, foot of Marion street, Seattle, W. T.

H. A. Johnson.

DEAFNESS AND DISCHARGING EARS CURED.

To the Public: I have been troubled with deafness and a discharge of one ear for over 20 years and have tried everything. I placed myself under the Drs. Darrin's electro-magnetic treatment and I am now cured of my long-standing trouble. I cheerfully recommend the doctors to afflicted humanity. Can be referred to at Stuck Junction, W. T.

John Wolflin.

FIRST HEALTH IN YEARS.

Mr. Editor: Dear Sir—For over a year I have been afflicted with liver and kidney trouble, accompanied by a stomach difficulty, with great bloating of the abdomen, etc., and for over six years I have not had a good night's sleep. I have been under the treatment of most every doctor in the country, but without relief. As a last hope I was persuaded to consult the Drs. Darrin. After the first treatment I felt instantaneous relief, and now after a thorough course of their electro-magnetic treatment I am entirely well, and for the first time in years enjoy perfect health. I gladly recommend the doctors to the public, as their ability to perform cures is without a question, as I saw many others cured while under treatment.

E. L. Strahl.

WONDERFUL RESTORATION OF HEARING.

To the public:—My little boy has been deaf since he was 16 months old, and was so deaf that he has never learned to talk and is now 5 years old. I had consulted a great many physicians and none could do anything for him and said that his hearing could never be restored. As a last hope I consulted the Drs. Darrin, at the International hotel, Cherry street, in his case, and they said that they could cure him. Now, after three treatments, the child's hearing is almost entirely restored, and he seems to be dazed by the sound. Through thankfulness and gratitude to the doctors, and for the sake of others that may be afflicted, I give this testimonial to the public. I can be referred to at the corner of Fort and Vine streets, Seattle, W.T.

Mrs. Mevie Gebfort.

OVERFLOWING TEARS CHECKED.

To the public:—For a number of years I have been troubled with overflowing of tears down my cheeks, and have been operated on a number of times by a physician, without success. Called on the Drs. Darrin, at the International hotel, Cherry street, and they operated on my eye, and I now feel great relief for the first time in fourteen years. I can be referred to at 1351 Railroad street, Tacoma, W.T.

Mrs. A. J. Quentel.

DEFECTIVE VISION CURED IN TWO OPERATIONS.

To the Public: I am not in the habit of puffing advertising doctors, but the wonderful and almost miraculous cure of my affliction prompts me in signing my name to this card for the benefit of others, as well as for the doctor. I am 18 years old, and have been cross-eyed since a child, both eyes being turned in so far as to nearly hide the pupil and to seriously interfere with my vision. After two operations by Drs. Darrin of thirty seconds my eye was made perfectly straight. I can be referred to at the Columbia house, Seattle, W. T., and hundreds who know me can vouch for the above.

Eula Gregg.

DOCTORS TERMS FOR TREATMENT.

Drs. Darrin can be consulted free at the International Hotel, Cherry street, between Second and Third, and will under no circumstances take a case that they are positive they cannot cure or benefit. Charges are reasonable, and the poor treated free from 9 to 10 a. m., Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Office hours from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.; evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 12.

They cure permanently all diseases of the genito-urinary organs, in either sex, and make a specialty of deafness and catarrh, and also treat successfully all diseases of the nose and throat, eye and ear, etc., as well as all acute and chronic diseases of whatever name or nature, if curable. No cases taken if not.

Cross-eyes straightened in 1 to 10 minutes.

Youthful indiscretion and loss of manhood, seminal weakness, loss of desire of sexual power in man or woman, are successfully treated by the electro-magnetic system.

Most cases can receive home treatment after a few days at the doctor's office.

Drs. Darrin have a system of home treatment for parties living at a distance, thus saving them time and expense by writing symptoms, age, sex, etc.

Unlike other physicians who have become eminent in their professions, the doctors' charges are extremely moderate, being only ten dollars for six treatments of such disease, or in that proportion, as the case may require.

Circulars sent free to any address. Inquiries answered.

Banjos at Waitt's Music Store. §

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Ulsters, Dolmans, Jackets, Waterproofs, Fur Capes, and Hats.

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B. C. St. George's Society.

A CONCERT & DANCE

Will be given in Philharmonic Hall,

On Easter Monday, April 2, 1888.

Particulars and price of admission hereafter.
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Grand Society Concerts.

VICTORIA THEATRE, APRIL, 1888.

SIGNOR CAMPOBELLO

Has much pleasure in stating that he will visit Victoria about the 15th of April next, and give four grand concerts with the Misses Joran, Mme. Fleissner-Lewis and other artistes, provided a sufficient amount is subscribed for the series.

TICKETS FOR THE SERIES . . . $4.00
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A RACE

For Island Bred Horses will take place at

BEACON HILL,

On Saturday, March 31st.

The following Horses are Entered:

1. Bryant, Jr. . . . . Irish Maid, 5 yrs. old.
2. Nesbitt . . . . . Frank Hastings, Jr. 4 yrs.
3. Malee . . . . . Howard Filly, 4 yrs.
4. Sinnard . . . . . Leap Year, 3½ yrs.
5. McDowell . . . . . Watchman, 4 yrs.

Conditions of the Race.

Distance, one mile and a quarter. Weight for age, according to the Bay District Rules. Entrance, $25.00; $12.50 on entry, the balance on or before Friday, March 30.

A Meeting will be held at the Market Exchange, Fort Street, on Friday, March 30, at half-past 7 p. m. All interested are requested to attend.

A purse will be added in addition to the stakes. fe23-1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

A. R. Johnston & Co. *vs.* R. O'Brian.
Thomas White *vs.* R. S. O'Brian.
Richard Watkins *vs.* R. O'Brian.

By virtue of Writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the above Court, dated respectively September 19th, 1887, February 15th, 1888, and February 15th, 1888, and to me directed, I will sell by Public Auction, on Gordon's Wharf, in the City of Nanaimo,

On SATURDAY, MARCH 17,

THE PLANT

OF THE LATE

Westward Ho! Newspaper.

For further particulars see Nanaimo *Free Press*.
S. DRAKE, Sheriff.
Nanaimo, Feb. 24th, 1888. mar10-1w

BROOKS' SOFT SEWING COTTON,

THE BEST FOR ALL PURPOSES;

Especially adapted for Sewing Machines. To be had of all Retail Dealers in the Province.

EXHIBITION PRIZES:

Only Medal, London, 1851; only 1st Class Medal, Paris, 1855; Prize Medal, London, 1862; Gold Medal, Paris, 1867; Only Diploma of Honor, Vienna, 1873; Medal and Award, Philadelphia, 1876; Gold Medal, Paris, 1878; Only Special First Award, Sydney, 1880. fe16-3m

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned, under the name and style of Pinchbeck & Lyne, at Williams Lake, Cariboo District, has this day been mutually dissolved.

William Pinchbeck will collect all moneys due the late firm, pay all indebtedness, and carry on the business.

Dated 14th January, 1888.

'W. PINCHBECK.
Witness, 'W. LYNE.'
'Henry S. Mason.'
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Victoria Nursery and Seed Establishment

P. T. JOHNSTON & Co.,

SUCCESSORS TO MITCHELL AND JOHNSTON,

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A large and select assortment of New Seeds, mostly the produce of this Coast; also a large and varied collection of Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees & Shrubs, Evergreens, Herbaceous Plants, Bulbs, etc., at prices far lower than they can be imported from Canada or the East. Also Grass and Clover Seeds; Tares and all other Seeds at lowest market rates. Seeds of Native Forest Trees a Specialty. Encourage home production and do not send your money out of the country to enrich foreign nurserymen. For further particulars see our Priced Catalogues which will be forwarded post free on application.

SEED STORE, Occidental Buildings, Fort Street. NURSERY, Cadboro Bay Road oc2-6mdw

THE NEW DEPARTURE DRUMS

are made with patent double acting rods and folding knee rest. Light, substantial and handsome. Used in the best Bands and Orchestras. Unequaled for tone, surpass all others in finish and appearance. If nearest Music dealer does not keep them, write to us for Illustrated Catalogue.

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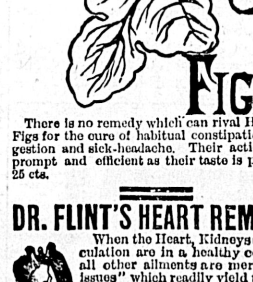

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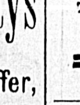

When the Heart, Kidneys and Circulation are in a healthy condition all other ailments are mere "side issues" which readily yield to treatment. Dr. Flint's Heart remedy exerts a specific and direct action on these organs. Descriptive treatise accompanies each bottle, or mailed free. It will repay a perusal and prove instructive and interesting. $1.50.

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Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.

No Freight received after 3 p. m.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Wharf Street, Victoria, Agents.
13th December, 1886. de14

For New Westminster and Vancouver.

1888. 1888.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT,

Commencing February 27.

—STEAMER—

RAINBOW!

Will sail from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s Wharf, for New Westminster and Way Ports,

On Monday & Friday Mornings at 7 o'clock,

Returning Tuesday and Saturday.

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Wednesday Mornings at 7 o'clk.

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Puget Sound Steamers of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co.

In effect February 26th, and until further notice.

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AS FOLLOWS:

To Victoria, Ex. Sun.	From Victoria, Ex. Sun.
Lv Tacoma - *b* 6.30 a.m	Lv Victoria - 5.00 a.m
Ar Seattle - 8.45 a.m	Ar Pt. Towns'd 8.00 a.m
Lv Seattle - 9.15 a.m	Lv Pt. Towns'd 9.00 a.m
Ar Pt. Towns'd 12.30 p.m	Ar Seattle - 12.15 p.m
Lv Pt. Towns'd 1.00 p.m	Lv Seattle - 12.45 p.m
Ar Victoria - 4.00 p.m	Ar Tacoma *a* 3.00 p.m

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Between TACOMA & SEATTLE, as follows:

To Seattle. (Daily.)	From Seattle. (Daily.)
Lv Tacoma - *b* 6.45 p.m	Lv Seattle - 3.00 a.m
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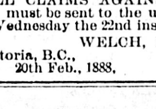

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"ABERNYTE."

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS VESSEL must be sent to the undersigned, by noon on Wednesday the 22nd inst.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Victoria, B.C., Consignees.
20th Feb., 1888. fe21-2t

Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 9, Takes Effect Nov'r 1st, 1887

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE,
Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
Tuesday at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o clock.

PLUMPER PASS,
Sunday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA,
Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Steamers leave for NEW WESTMINSTER and CHILLIWHACK every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager.
March 17th. jy25

NOTICE.

In the Estate and Effects of George Brown, late of Saanich and Victoria, B. C., deceased.

TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 7th day of April, A. D. 1888, to

E. M. JOHNSON,
The Executor,
Cor. Government & Bastion Sts, Victoria, B. C.
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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Sections LII, LIII, LX, LXI, LXII, LXIII, and LXVI, Metchosin District.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of John Parker, of Metchosin, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Sections, bearing date the 19th day of January, 1864, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
25th February, 1888. fe25 1m

YARMOUTH SAIL DUCKS.

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YARMOUTH (N. S.) SAIL DUCKS, all numbers, OUNCE DUCKS from 7 to 12. SAIL & WRAPPING TWINES.

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All numbers, OUNCE DUCKS 8 to 15. WIDE DUCKS from 36 to 72 Inches.

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A. D. CHARLTON,
Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt.,
No. 2 Washington st., Portland, Or.
J. B. GLOVER,
Agent, Gov't St., Victoria. jul21

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along its line is unequalled, and in the details of track, train service, etc., nothing is omitted that can add to the Safety and Comfort of its patrons.

All in all, it gives the best and most serviceable line of travel, whether for business or pleasure, between *Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, and all Pacific Coast Points,* and *Winnipeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis, Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, Boston, New York and all Eastern Cities.*

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Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

TIME TABLE No. 5,

To take effect at 9.04 a.m., on Thursday Dec. 1st, 1887. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Stations	Going South (Read up) No. 1 Passenger Daily	Going South (Read up) No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.	Going North (Read down) No. 2 Passenger Daily	Going North (Read down) No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.
Russell's, Vic. W	Ar 1.40 P.M		De 9.04 A.M	
Esquimalt	1.30		9.14	
Goldstream	1.03		9.41	
Shawnigan L'e	12.08 P.M		10.36	
Cobble Hill	11.56		10.48	
McPherson's	11.39		11.05	
Koksilah	11.27		11.17	
Duncan's	11.22		11.22	
Somenos	11.12		11.32	
Chemainus	10.46		11.58	
Nanaimo	De 9.44	Ar 5.15	Ar 1.00 P.M	De 10.00 P.M
Nanaimo	Ar 9.35		De 1.09	
Wellington	De 9.20 A.M	De 5.00 P.M	Ar 1.24	Ar 10.15

CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

R. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Superintenden
H. K. PRIOR,
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Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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Esquimalt & Nanaimo R.R. Express

ON AND AFTER MARCH 1st, 1887, ALL Packages or Parcels for transportation over this Railway not exceeding 50 lbs. in weight nor measuring more than three cubic feet, will be received and receipted for at the Company's Office in Redfern's Block, on Government Street.

Money and valuable packages forwarded. Collections made, and a general Express business transacted. no

T. EDE,

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE.

SALE OF COAL LANDS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Section 29, Township 24, Range 10 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, which is situated in the Anthracite Coal District, will be offered for sale at public auction at the Dominion Lands Office, Calgary, on Thursday the 22nd March next, at an upset price of $20.00 per acre.

The above land will be put up in two blocks, one being that portion to the North and East of the Bow River, and the other that to the South and West of it.

The terms of sale will be one-fifth in cash at the time of sale and the balance in four equal annual instalments, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

The sale of this land will be subject to the regulations respecting Coal Lands. Payments must be in cash. Scrip or Warrants will not be accepted.

A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, February 28th, 1888.

Note.—No unauthorized insertion of this advertisement will be paid for.
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NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Victoria, will be held at the Court House, Quamichan, on Tuesday the 13th day of March next.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
10th February, 1888. fe17-td

MUNICIPAL.

Municipal Notice

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 7th instant, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for

CERTAIN WORKS AT THE CITY HALL PREMISES.

Specification of the work can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.
City Hall, 1st March, 1888. mar3

MUNICIPAL.

$100.00 Reward!

Will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of incendiarism within the limits of the City of Victoria.

By order of the Mayor,
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
City Hall,
18th Jan., 1888. jan19

MUNICIPAL.

The Mayor will be in attendance at the City Hall, daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, so as to meet any person who may wish to consult him on Municipal matters.

By order,
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888. City Clerk.
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[No. 153.]

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1888.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding, in the whole, the sum of $30,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1888, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This By-Law may be cited as the Bank Credit By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of February, A. D. 1888.

Re considered and finally passed the Council, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor,
[L. S.] JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
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TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO April 15th, by the undersigned, on behalf of the Kootenay Valleys Co., for the Excavation of a navigable

CANAL,

About 6,700 feet long, between the Kootenay River and the Columbia Lake. Also, Tenders for the construction of

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Plans and Specifications can be seen at the Victoria office of the Company (Messrs. Allsop & Mason). A deposit, in certified cheque, of 5 per cent. of the amount must accompany each tender, as a guarantee of good faith. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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The Trade Supplied on Liberal Terms.

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And an endless variety of Vases and House Decorations.

J. SEHL,

FACTORY: On Laurel Point. oc25 SALESROOM: 311 Government St.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton, has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent, Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co., as heretofore by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.
Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe5-1m

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL.

ACCIDENT LIFE & FIRE INSURANCE.

Merchants' Broker and Commission Agent.

E. A. HART,

Citizens' Insurance Company,

Langley Street, near Yates,
oc1 1y Victoria, B. C.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

THE LONDON GUARANTEE & ACCIDENT Co.,

H. E. Croasdaile, Gen'l Agent,
Government St., next door to Bank of B. C.
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Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territory. my10

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PASSENGERS.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE from Vancouver.—A Helneck, J A Cohern, G McKelloe, P Loelle, W Sloan, F J Stoehr, A M D Wilson, W Largelowater, E Beabsom, J Broderightor, P Winoch, S C McBride, J J Austin, Pat Conlon, Jno Greenwood, C Lelevre, G Thorburn, O Forrest, D E Brown, W A Trale, W Orr, A Hea, J Beard, J Kiser, C H Power, A Schurles, A Abbey, F Dickinson, K Bator, Mrs L Bator, Mrs B Beabsom, L B Beabsom, E B Shuas, E J Thain, G E Roy, O Cornellius, Capt Urquhart, Sam Weir, Ike Baird, Major Dupont, Gus B Wright, J B Graham, W Byer and others.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound.—Mrs Morgan, Mrs Sanich, Van Gasken, J Comiss, S R McMillan, H T Cunningham, Chas Butler, J Donovan, R Edmonds, G Ladner, W Rothwell, H S Harland, S Wright, W H Webb, H S Gregg, S Bryant, E Messoriah and wife, J Vertson, J Sauls, Geo Breckenridge, J Breckenridge, Mrs Blain and two daughters, W W Evans, J Mackintosh, C Gleason, J Mullen, R Ritchie, H Palson, W Williams, R Smith, S Green, E Miller, J Alexander, F Bailey, H Steinholm, Geo Fraser, T P Luther.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str PRINCESS LOUISE, from Vancouver.—Dom Ex Co, J Fannin.

Per steamer OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound—Langley & Co, Welch, Rithet & Co, Vair and Brooks, P McQuade and Son, S Leiser, J Parker, Van Volkenburgh, N Portman, A Bossi.

DEATHS.

IMBERT—In this city, on the 13th inst., Charles Alfred Imbert, son of C. A. and Annie Imbert, aged two months and three days.

Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) from the residence, Simcoe Street, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Another Item.

Mrs. J. Thompson, of Elma, Ont., writes that she has suffered from general weakness and was so reduced that at times she became almost unconscious. Three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters completely cured her, and she now recommends B. B. B. to her friends and neighbors.
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Mrs. K. C. Miller intends going out of business, and the stock consisting of arreseines, chenilles, silks, wools, and Brigg's patterns will be sold at cost. Must be cleared out within the next thirty days. Shop open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., each day. * 1m

Excelsior!

PROF. S. B. NETHERBY, graduate of the Toronto Royal School and the Belleville Business College, and a practical teacher of thirty years' experience, has been permanently engaged at the Victoria Business College. *

Mrs. Le Prince has returned with the latest styles in Dresses and Dress Trimmings. Government st., next Bank B. C. *

The debate on the resolutions of the inter-provincial conference commenced in the Ontario Legislature on Thursday last, Meredith being of opinion that the government should appeal to the people on the basis of the resolutions before asking the legislature to adopt them.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Withdrawn.

Mr. J. Robertson has withdrawn proceedings against Coun. Penwill regarding the legality of his election to the council board.

Memorial Services.

The memorial service for the late Emperor William will take place in Philharmonic Hall on Friday next at 2:30 o'clock. The public are invited.

Growing Desperate.

A reporter for the San Francisco *Examiner*, who has been exposing the opium ring, was found murdered in San Francisco last Friday. The ring is desperate.

The Squatter's Committee.

This body has held twenty sittings and collected a great mass of evidence. Mr. H. Abbott was summoned to appear before the committee to-day at 10:30 a.m.

For the North.

The steamer Cariboo Fly, Capt. Meyer, will sail for Naas and Skeena rivers, Fort Simpson and all way ports on Thursday, 22nd inst. Information as to freight and passengers can be had from Mr. Henry Saunders, Johnson street.

Behring's Sea Seals.

Collector Hager, of San Francisco, has received instructions from the treasury department to warn parties fitting out private sealing vessels not to kill fur-bearing animals in Behring's Sea within the limits prohibited by law.

New Post Offices.

An Ottawa dispatch says: New post offices have been established in Vancouver district, at Cedar, Mr. John Hill postmaster, with a weekly service from Nanaimo; and at Grant's, on the Comox road, seven miles inland, a weekly mail in connection with the mail steamers to and from Comox.

Wilcox-Andrews.

One of those pleasant affairs, the announcement of which is always read with interest, occurred in this city last evening, when Mr. James Wilcox, of the Commercial Hotel, Nanaimo, was wedded to Miss Andrews, of Victoria. A number of friends of the high contracting parties attended the nuptials, which went off with great *eclat*. Mr. Wilcox and his bride left for the Sound this morning to spend the honeymoon. THE COLONIST extends congratulations.

From the North.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz, Capt. Williams, arrived from the Naas and Skeena rivers and way ports yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, bringing four white passengers, several Indians and about twenty tons of freight consisting principally of lumber, potatoes, furs, deer and bear skins. Amongst the passengers were Mr. S. A. Spencer of Alert Bay, and Mr. Rynard, the school teacher at Bella Bella. There was no news of importance brought down, with the exception of the drowning accident on the Skeena.

New Two Story Brick.

Mr. W. G. Cameron, of the Mechanics' Clothing Store, finding his present premises too small for his increasing business, has purchased the lot on Johnson street west of Mr. T. Shotbolt's building, and has had the plans prepared for a handsome brick structure. The new building will be two stories high with plate glass front, the rear of the first story being also of glass to afford better light to the premises. The building, which will have a frontage of 30 feet and a depth of 70 feet, will be commenced in a few weeks, and will be ready for occupancy about August.

Preston's Assailant.

Ex-chief Woolery, of the Seattle police force, has succeeded in arresting two of the assailants of Mr. Geo. H. Preston, who was assaulted by footpads some time ago. The man who struck Preston with an iron bar was lodged in gaol ten hours after the assault, but the organizer of the party and the one who was the real instigator of the plot escaped the vigilance of the police until Monday, when he was traced to Colorado and captured. He gave his name as Thos. R. Goodwin, and being brought to Seattle by Mr. Woolery he had a preliminary hearing before Justice Jones when he waived examination and was held in the sum of $2000 to appear before the next grand jury.

Retiring from Business.

Mr. A. McLean, of the Scotch House, after an active business career of twenty-six years in this city, has resolved to retire from business and spend the balance of his days in quietude. Mr. McLean began his mercantile career in Victoria in 1862, and by diligence and strict integrity has succeeded in building up a large and prosperous business. As one of our leading citizens he has always been amongst the first in all movements which have had for their object the advancement of the interests of his adopted city, and he will be greatly missed in business circles. That he may be long spared to enjoy the comforts of a well-earned and, we are happy to add, ample competence is the earnest wish of all his acquaintances.

The Recent Jewelry Robberies.

Yesterday morning the young man James Johnson, the last of the four implicated in the jewelry robberies at the Victoria Loan Office and at Mr. M. Young's residence, was committed for trial, and the entire gang, Clarke, Dawe, Townsend and Johnson, are now securely lodged in the provincial jail. The capture of these men and the recovery of all the stolen jewelry within so short a time was a clever piece of detective work and reflects the greatest credit upon Sergt. Sheppard, the officer who managed the case throughout. Had the stolen property, as was intended, been conveyed to the American side, it is doubtful if any of it would ever have been recovered, but by the prompt and effective manner in which the sergeant of police took the case in hand, the entire "swag" was restored to the owners and the supposed guilty parties committed for trial within the space of three weeks after the perpetration of the robberies.

The Coal Mines Regulation Act.

Following are the principal admendments proposed by Mr. Thomson to be added to the "Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1887:" To amend section 1 by adding the words, "And no Chinese shall be allowed to work underground in any mine to which this Act applies." Section 2 is proposed to be amended by making provision for the appointment of two practical coal miners on the board of examiners, said board to examine and grant certificates of competency as firemen to those only qualified under the act, all such applicants to have at least five years' practical experience in coal mines previous to application for certificates. An addition to sub-section 8 of section 46 provides for the use of safety lamps in certain portions of the mines; and sub-section 9 is amended by the insertion of a clause providing for the more careful handling of explosives when charging a hole for a shot. Additional clauses are also proposed to be added to sub-section 9 providing for watering the roof, floor or sides of a mine where dust is lodged, and all dry or dusty roadways in a mine are to be similarly watered to allay all dust. An addition to sub-section 31 provides that "if the report state the existence or apprehended existence of any danger, the owner, agent or manager shall forthwith cause a true copy of the report to be sent to the inspector of the district."

Auction Sale.

J. P. Davies & Co. will sell to-day at the residence of Robt. Wallace, Esq., all his valuable furniture, choice library of books and household articles generally.

The Hastings Saw Mill.

It was rumored on the street last evening that the sale of the saw mill at Hastings, B.C., to California parties has fallen through, the proposed purchasers having failed to arrange matters satisfactorily to the sellers.

James Bay Lawn Tennis Club.

The annual meeting of the James Bay Lawn Tennis Club was held on Monday evening, and the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven was re-elected president. After the financial statement of the year had been submitted the following committee were elected: M. J. Fenelly, L. Langley, and G. F. Mathews.

The Appeal Granted.

The Privy Council have granted British Columbia leave to appeal from the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada in respect to the title to the minerals in the railway belt of the Province. Mr. Jeune, Q.C., in making the application, informed their lordships that it was a question of the greatest importance. The Attorney-General, Sir R. Webster, on behalf of the Dominion, admitted that he could not very strongly oppose the application for an appeal to be heard at an early date.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The Louise brought delayed eastern mails last night.

The licensing court will meet at noon to-morrow in the police court room in the city hall.

The Olympian brought over from the Sound yesterday afternoon 510 sheep and 17 head of cattle.

Instructions have gone forward from Ottawa to receive reports, invoices and grant clearances at Chemainus.

Capt. Glaholm, of the Princess Louise, was feeling big yesterday. He is now the father of a bouncing baby boy. Shake!

Employees were engaged yesterday in opening and examining the stock damaged by Sunday night's fire. The greater portion of the goods are soaked with water.

The steamer Olympian entered the harbor yesterday with her flags at half-mast for the late T. J. Potter, vice-president of the Oregon Transportation Co.

All who desire to join the memorial procession for the late Emperor of Germany are requested to meet at the council chamber (city hall) on Friday next at 2:30 o'clock.

Yesterday morning the remains of the late Mr. John Pugh were interred in Ross Bay cemetery, Rev. Mr. Starr officiating. The pall-bearers were D. McPhee, G. W. Kennedy, W. E. Osterhout and A. D. Whittier.

On Sunday morning, while Mr. Barker of Ladner's, was endeavoring to drive some cattle into a corrall he was crushed between the entrance post and one of the cattle, which resulted in the fracture of his left arm just below the shoulder.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES' MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the school trustees was held last evening. Present—Chairman Hayward, Trustees Ferguson, Milne, Heisterman, Harris and Walker.

ACCOUNTS.

Accounts amounting to $12.75 were read and referred to finance committee for payment if found correct.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Miss Armstrong asking if assistant teachers could close at 2:30 o'clock on Friday in order to attend Dr. Milne's lecture in the high school. Granted.

From J. A. Halliday asking for an organ for the use of the boys' school. Referred to the Department of Education there being no money on hand for that purpose.

From T. Elwyn, Deputy Provincial Secretary, acknowledging receipt of a letter from the Board containing a copy of resolutions passed at the last meeting. Received and filed.

Trustee Heisterman pointed out the absolute necessity of an additional teacher in the high school, it being altogether impossible to do justice to the pupils with the present staff.

Trustee Milne was also of opinion that a second assistant would have to be obtained. The teachers had asked that the trustees meet them on Wednesday afternoon to discuss the proposition of increasing the length of the school hours.

MONTHLY REPORT.

The monthly report was read showing a daily average attendance of 958.82, during the month of February giving each teacher an average of 45.66 pupils. In January the daily average was 762.

Trustee Ferguson suggested that the principals send in regular monthly reports as to progress, requirements, etc.

Trustee Milne mentioned the necessity of a sidewalk to the main entrance. Complaints had also been made of stone throwing by some of the children.

Trustee Ferguson moved that the secretary address the following to each of the members for Victoria city and Esquimalt:

"Whereas, at the last session of the legislature, an amendment was made to the school act prohibiting teachers, who are graduates of colleges, from teaching in this province without having passed an examination before the provincial board of examiners;

And whereas, in an effort to obtain a teacher to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the late head master of the high school, after having engaged, on different occasions, three gentlemen of high scholastic attainments and graduates of eastern universities, were as often disappointed, they refusing to submit to what they consider the indignity of passing an examination,

Wherefore, this board most respectfully request the support and influence of the members of the legislature to the restoration of that portion of the school act excepting graduates of British universities from examination."

Seconded by Trustee Heisterman and carried.

Trustee Ferguson brought up the matter of the invitation to the school children from the proprietors of the Club Theatre. He thought that in giving them a recommendation to the teachers that the chairman had done wrong, as it was well-known that the place was not a proper one.

The chairman understood that the theatre was not of such a low character as had been reported. He had heard that very respectable people frequented the place, even some of the school teachers he understood went there. Besides he had not expressed himself either one way or the other to the proprietors when they had applied to him.

Trustee Ferguson replied that it was about time that some notice was taken of the actions of some of the teachers. Frequenting saloons and losing money at poker were things not exactly in keeping with a teacher's vocation.

Trustee Milne was much surprised when he had read in the papers that the chairman had given his consent (The Chairman—"You are in error, Doctor.") to the entertainment, and the teachers had acted in a most commendable manner in refusing to recognize the invitation.

This being all the business on hand, the meeting adjourned at 9:30 o'clock.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.

Rev. Mr. Sheldon, Mrs. R. Cunningham and Two Indians Lose Their Lives—The Survivor's Account.

We have to thank Rev. D. Jennings, who writes us from Port Essington under date of March 5th, for full particulars of the terrible accident by which four people lost their lives there, including a devoted missionary to the Indians, Rev. Mr. Sheldon and a loveable and estimable lady, Mrs. Robert Cunningham. Needless is it to say that the whole community was shocked upon the intelligence being re-received by the arrival of the Boscowitz here yesterday. Mr. Jennings says the following are the details just as the survivor (an Indian) related them to him of one of the most melancholy accidents we have ever had to chronicle:—

On the 20th of February last Rev. Arthur Harold Sheldon, Mrs. Robert Cunningham, accompanied by three Indians, viz., Abel Wesley and Mark McKay of the Kit-ze-lash tribe, and George Provost of Metlakahtla, all left Port Essington on a trip to Mettakahtla per canoe. When they reached Point Lambert, three miles from Port Essington, the wind changed from fair to a head wind. The wind being now against the tide

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was the result. On account of the size of the waves the bow of the canoe was at times raised to a considerable height out of the water, and would fall on the next wave with great force. In one of those falls it split from end to end. Being split, the canoe began to fill with water. Geo. Prevost wanted to reef the sail, but Mrs. Cunningham thought the sail small enough. After a time they tried to take down the sail, but the sail being entangled around Mrs. Cunningham in some way, they were unable to do so. The canoe being almost full of water, a strong gust of wind capsized it. They all managed to get on top of the upturned canoe, and all remained on it nearly half an hour. Mrs. Cunningham and Abel Wesley were sitting near the stern, she holding on to Abel's arm. A great wave came and washed these two off, Abel sinking rapidly, but Mrs. Cunningham floated some time and then sank. Mr. Sheldon had been fastened to the canoe, his hand having got into the crack which held it fast, from which he suffered great pain by the chafing of the parts of the canoe. Mr. Sheldon pulled out his hand, but held on to the canoe for a time, until

A GREAT WAVE

came and washed him off. At this time he appeared unconscious. He remained on the water some time after this with both hands to his face—drifting a little way from the canoe, he sank. Geo. Provost was sitting near the bow astride the canoe, and held on until he became benumbed with the cold. He complained that he could neither hear nor see. He then fell over into the water and rapidly sank. Mark McKay, the survivor, all the while stood on the bottom of the canoe holding on to a paddle that he had thrust into the split by which he kept himself from being benumbed. The canoe had floated towards the north bank of the river, the flow having set in. The mast of the canoe was still in its place and when near shore stuck in the mud which prevented it from being floated into the shallow water. It landed over on its side and got near enough to the shore to allow the

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to reach dry land. Being alone, and no other canoe in sight, his only plan was to walk down the shore six or seven miles to the nearest habitation.

The news of this terrible calamity reached us that night and cast a deep gloom over the whole village. Preparations were at once made to drag the river for the bodies—and no little skill was shown in constructing appliances for that purpose. Though the most diligent search has been made only one body, that of Abel Wesley, has been found.

Mr. R. Cunningham was away in Victoria when the accident occurred. He and the other bereaved have the deepest sympathy of all the settlement around.

PERSONAL.

W. W. Evans returned from a visit to Seattle yesterday.

S. A. Spencer, of Alert Bay, came down by the Boscowitz yesterday.

C. B. Halpin, of the Calgary *Herald*, will publish a newspaper in Banff.

E. H. Fletcher, P. O. Inspector, went to Winnipeg this morning.

Geo. Beckingham was amongst the arrivals from the Sound yesterday afternoon.

Thomas Sinclair, mayor of West Selkirk and registrar of Lisgar county, is dead.

Senator O'Donohue and Peter Ryan have gone to Prince Edward County to speak for Dr. Platt, the Liberal candidate.

The Liberals have nominated W. H. Biggar to contest the seat vacated by the death of Alex. Robertson, M. P. for West Hastings.

Major Dupont, Capt. Urquhart, D. E. Brown, J. J. Austin, G. B. Wright and J. B. Graham were passengers by the Louise from the Mainland last night.

Robt. Wallace, late postmaster, intends, we learn, to reside permanently in the Old Country. His familar face will be much missed in Victoria.

Col. O'Brien having declined for personal reasons the command of the Wimbledon team, Col. McDonald, of Halifax, has been offered the position.

The eldest son of Lord Stanley is *en route* to Ottawa, and will be the guest of Lord Lansdowne till the arrival of his father to assume the governor-generalship.

A detachment of Liberals left Quebec on Saturday to meet Hon. Mr. Mercier on his arrival at New York. They expected to be joined by a large party from Montreal.

Information of the whereabouts of E. Comber, formerly a Quamichan farmer, will be received with thanks at this office. His relatives in Baltimore are anxious to hear from him.

Clarence Preston, of Iowa, and brother of Harold Preston, of Seattle, has arrived in the latter city. Mr. Preston is a lawyer, and after a short sojourn there, will take charge of the law office of McBride, Carr & Preston at Mount Vernon, Skagit county.

Mrs. Van Aukin, a talented and accomplished lady recently from the East, has decided to locate in Port Townsend, and will instruct a limited number of pupils in music and elocution. This lady was for years a member of Henry Ward Beecher's choir, and has a flattering testimonial from that distinguished divine.—P. T. *Argus*.

MARINE.

The Cape Verde, of Greenwich, Scotland, Capt. Mitchell, has about completed loading at the Hastings' mill. Her cargo consists of 1,500,000 feet of lumber for Melbourne, Australia.

A dispatch from London to the Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, says that the ship Siorenia, which stranded on Saturday, is fast breaking up. The captain's wife and children and thirteen of the crew landed safely. A life boat while headed for shore capsized and three men were drowned.

A CARLOAD of Reed and Rattan Goods just opened at John Weiler's. *

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thing he had ever heard of and he had heard many funny things.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Well, that is the first time I have seen you laugh. (Great laughter.)

Mr. Grant moved the adjournment of the debate. He did not think it was necessary for him to say anything further than that which had already been stated.

Mr. Higgins also thought that the tactics of the hon. introducer in forcing this measure through without amendment were not calculated to produce legislation of the character required. He would aid the hon. attorney-general in every way in his power to make the act a workable one and in the interests of those whom it was designed to benefit.

Hon. T. Davie closed the debate remarking that the opposition who talked so loudly in favor of the laborer seemed devoid of either the ability or desire of bringing in amendments for his protection—but whilst abusing (Mr. Davie) they had left the task to him.

LAND ACT AMENDMENT.

Mr. Ladner, in moving the second reading of the Land Act Amendment Bill, said the object of the act was to permit of parties who had made the necessary improvements and yet had not complied with all the technicalities, to acquire a title to their lands.

Mr. Bole approved of the measure, and thought that it should be considered in committee at the same time as the chief commissioner's bill. The bill was in favor of the settlers who were entitled to receive their lands.

Hon. Mr. Vernon requested that the discussion be deferred until the land act he was to bring in in the course of a few days was brought before the house.

Mr. Ladner consented and the debate was adjourned till Thursday.

CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Hon. T. Davie said the sole object of the act was to allow of an appeal to the supreme court from the decision of a judge. It was desirable that an independent tribunal should be provided to try election appeals, and no better means could be furnished than the supreme court. The act was simply for the purpose of providing an appeal.

Mr. Beaven thought that the principle of the bill was good, and it would receive his hearty support, for it was but right that an appeal should be had in the case of an election trial.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir thought it a measure calculated to furnish business for the lawyers.

The second reading carried.

House adjourned.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr Beaven—To move that a respectful address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor requesting to cause to be sent down to this house copies of all orders in council, telegrams or letters respecting the proroguing of the legislative assembly from the 15th December, 1887, to the 16th February, 1888, and the issuance of the proclamation, dated 7th January, 1888, summoning the legislature to meet for the dispatch of business on the 27th January, 1888. Also for copies of all recommendations of the executive council, or orders in council, letters, or telegrams, that have passed between his honor the lieutenant governor and the premier, the Hon. A. E. B. Davie, or any other member of the executive council, relating to the above mentioned acts of proroguing or summoning the legislative assembly.

Hon. Mr. Robson—To move the following motion, that this house do immediately resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the desirability of reporting to the house "An act respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors and the issue of licenses therefor."

Mr. Orr—To ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act for protection of workingmen's wages."

A MINER'S STATEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR:—I notice in your last Saturday's issue, a column and a-half of Mr. Thomas Williams' arguments against employing Chinese in coal mines. I like a man to be consistent; and can remember when I took the risk (whatever the risk was worth) of working in the same level with Mr. Williams when he was employing a Chinaman. I dare say, too, that Mr. Williams remembers when he applied to the boss for a job in the mine, and asked for a stall where he could "employ a good lump of a Chinaman!" Does this look as if he thought them dangerous?

Another thing: Mr. Williams says that it is impressed on his mind that the one man killed and two burned during the sinking of No. 4 shaft, Wellington, was owing to the steam jet having been left in charge of a sailor. The steam jet was in charge of Harry Adams (foreman of the shift), the man who was killed. He ordered the jet to be shut off, but forgot to have it turned on again; and I mind it turned out that when, after firing, Harry and two others were on their way down, and just a second or two before the gas fired, Harry exclaimed that he had forgotten to turn the jet on. They used to turn the jet off when they were charging the holes, because of the noise it made when they wanted quiet. I tell you what it is, Williams, if you can't tell the truth down there, you had better come back, and not bring us all into disgrace.

A MINER WHO KNOWS YOU.

Nanaimo, March 12, 1888.

The passenger train on the Pennsylvania road collided with a heavy frieght train near Huntington Monday morning, and both trains were wrecked. The engineer, fireman and brakeman of the passenger train were instantly killed, and a Pullman passenger was seriously hurt. Other passengers escaped with severe shakes. The wreck was simply colossal. The express train was running forty miles an hour. The sleepers were smashed to pieces. Estimated loss caused by the accident, $75,000.

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